

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Inou Toru et al.  
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For: ULTRA-LIGHT SOUND INSULATOR  
Group: 1771  
Examiner: Chang, V.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 27, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the election of species requirement in the outstanding Office Action, Applicants elect Species A.a., i.e., an ultra-light sound insulator characterized by the Examiner as having “sound absorption/adhesive/resonance layers, as set forth in claim 1.” Applicants also elect Species B.b. in which the sound absorption layer is characterized by the Examiner as being a “mono-layer, as set forth in claim 5.”

Claims 1, 5, 6 and 10 read on the elected species with at least claim 1 being generic.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1089.45436X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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